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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

**HOPKINSVILLE IS HONORED**

By The Selection of One-Fifth of The Western Kentucky Officers.

### SEVEN SPLENDID BOYS

Given Commissions, Two As Captain and Five as Lieutenant.

One of the new rulings of Gen. Crowder is that a son-in-law cannot claim exemption if his mother-in-law is willing "to assume the burden of supporting his wife during his absence." This affords many a mother-in-law a chance to get even.

A negro who appeared for examination before the draft board at Fort Wayne, told the examining physician that he did not want to enter the cavalry. Asked why, the man replied: "Well, when the officer says retreat, I want to be free to run; I don't want to have any horse to bother with."

The weekly statement of British merchant vessel losses shows a slight ease over the previous week. Sixty-one vessels of more than 1000 tons and two of less than 1000 were reported sunk by submarine warfare. In the previous week 18 ships of 1000 tons and 3 in the other categories were reported sunk.

Mrs. Oma Sloan, 86, of Litchfield, Ky., said to be the oldest woman ever locked up in the jail at Vincennes, Ind., must serve 75 days in the women's prison in Indianapolis on the charge of being a wanderer and without any means of making an honest living. Her daughter, Lillie Hawk, was given a like sentence. It is thought Mrs. Sloan is the oldest woman ever sentenced to the woman's prison in Indiana.

Although the formal invitations to a conference of governors of sixteen coal-producing states have not yet been issued, governors of eight of the states already have signified their sympathy with the movement to take drastic steps to reduce coal prices to reasonable level and to attend the conference at Chicago, Aug. 16 for that purpose. Favorable word has been received from the governors of Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Kansas, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois. Let us hope that the governors of Kentucky will be a leader in the movement to serve his people.

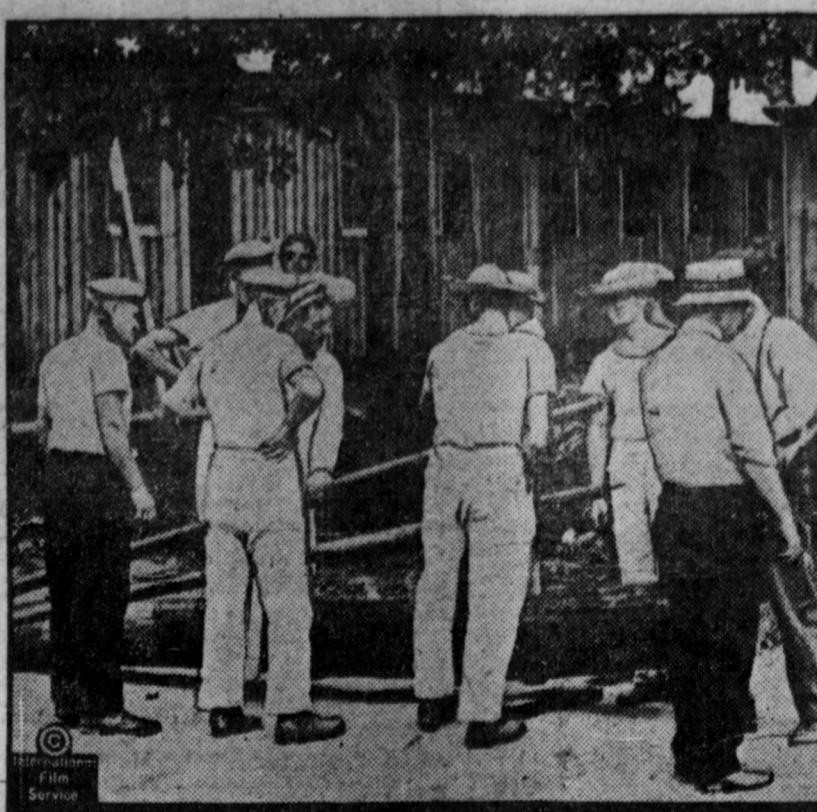
Daniel O'Connell, an attorney, was arrested in San Francisco on a federal warrant charging resistance to the law. The warrant was served when he was addressing a meeting of the "American Conference for Democracy and Terms of Peace." The arrest hissed the officer who made it. From United States Senator John D. Works, of Los Angeles, he said: "This arrest is a disgrace to the American people and is for the purpose of intimidating the people." Dr. David Starr Jordan, prominent pacifist, was present.

On Sept. 1 the war department will not exceed one-third of the quota from each State to enter mobilization camps Sept. 5. This means

of the 96 men from Christian County ready by that time. There is a new ruling regarding exemptions because of dependents, it is expected to decrease the number of men from military service. They are authorized hereafter to exemptions to married men whose wives are solely dependent upon him, but where the parents or relatives of either wife or husband willing to assume the burden of support during his absence, his course is to be followed. Any drafted man's employers to continue his salary as a patriotic duty. A third supplemental rule provides that where a man has left his dependents by his own land which he owns and the man finds that the land could be put to advantage so as to continue to support the wife, the exemption for the man may be denied.

Lieut. Harry W. Ware is a son of Jas. H. Ware and a grandson of Judge W. P. Winfree. He entered the training camp from the National Guard, in which he was a non-com-

### PRISONERS BUILDING NEW HOME



These interned German prisoners, sailors from the cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, are helping to build new quarters near Fort McPherson, Ga., which, when completed, will house 2,500 Germans, most of them from the German ships interned in American ports.

## WHITE WAY ASSURED SEVEN OFFICERS COMMISSIONED

Sixty-Three New Lights and Fixtures of the Most Modern Type.

### FOR MAIN AND NINTH STS. CAMP CLOSES AUGUST 15

Business Men Contributed to Fund to Buy the Iron Posts.

The long expected supplies for the White Way have been received and the movement is no longer a matter of conjecture.

Some time ago a committee of business men canvassed Main and Ninth streets and signed up all the property owners to install the fixtures and the city agrees to furnish the current. The contract was then closed with the Kentucky Public Service company.

Now the iron posts and other equipment have arrived here and the work of installing the new lights will begin shortly. The heavy cable which will carry the current is not yet here.

There will be 68 of the new lights and when they are in position the present swinging lights at the street intersections in that portion of the city lighted by the White Way will be removed.

The fixtures are the very latest and most approved type, the iron posts being ornamented and surmounted by a single large frosted glass globe enclosing the electric bulb. The wires carrying the current will be laid underground, removing overhead wiring altogether.

The lights will be placed on both sides of Main street from Fifth to Twelfth streets and on Ninth between the two depots. This will give Hopkinsville a splendidly lighted main business section.

The sweetness of revenge often sours the disposition.

missioned officer, upon his return from the border. At school he was an all-round athlete.

Hopkinsville has been signally honored by the selection of all of these young officers, who will reflect nothing but credit upon their city, their state and their country.

It is not out of place to add that these are only a part of the gallant young Hopkinsville boys in the service of their country as officers. Others are in various training schools of both the army and navy to say nothing of those transferred from the National Guard. Among these are the three Wilkerson brothers, the two Jarrett brothers, Jack Stites, Jack Tandy, Gilmer Bell, Joseph Kelly and many others whose names are not now recalled.

It is his purpose to deliver the commissions to the new officers from Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia, who are about to be graduated from that training camp, and in doing so he will make an address which will be an utterance of national import.

## TO GATHER DRAFT ARMY

Men Selected For Entraining Will Be Notified by Mail and Names Posted.

### LEADERS WILL BE CHOSEN

These Will Be Commanders Until Group Reaches Gate of the Cantonment.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Regulations under which men of the new national army will be called to the colors beginning Sept. 1 were issued by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

Two hundred thousand of the first 687,000 men will be called up Sept. 1 and forwarded to their camp before Sept. 5. The whole business of assembling the levies at entraining points, providing them with shelter, food and transportation and giving them their actual induction into military life is entrusted to the civilian local boards which selected them for service. Until the men reach the camps they will not be in contact with uniformed officers. The civilian control is carried forward through every stage of the draft to the very gates of the military camps where the making of soldiers will begin, to be completed within sound of the guns in France.

The actual call for men will go in each case from the provost marshal general to the state adjutant general, stating the number of men to be supplied at the specified time by the state. Each local board will promptly inform of its proportion in the call and the adjutant general will fix the date when men from his state shall entrain for the camps.

Immediately the local board will make out the list of men to fill the call from the accepted men and it will also fix the place of entrainment and the exact time of departure.

Orders to the men will be posted and also be sent them by mail. They will be directed to report to the local board at its headquarters not less than twelve hours nor more than twenty-four hours before the time of departure for camp.

"From the time specified for reporting to the local board for military duty," the regulations state, "each man in respect of whom notice to report has been posted or mailed shall be in the military service of the United States."

For each district five alternates will be summoned to the board headquarters in addition to the men actually selected to fill the board quota. They will be held at the assembling point until time to fill in vacancies, should any of the levy fail to report.

Except for retreat roll call, the men will be given town liberty until 45 minutes before train time. The board will during this interval select one man from the levy whom it deems best qualified to command and place him in charge of the party for its trip. He will name a second in command to aid him and the other men will be told that the orders of these two must be obeyed under pain of military discipline.

The man in charge of the party will call the roll at the board headquarters just before train time. He will then line up the draft and, accompanied by the board members, march them to the station to entrain.

There a final verification of the list will be made and if any man of the selected number is missing, an alternate will be sent forward in his place. The tickets, with meal tickets and all papers relating to the party, including copies of registration cards, will be turned over to the man in command, and the party will start for its training camp.

It will be the duty of the commander of each party to watch over his men over the trip and see that none are left behind at any station, that all are fed regularly and that no liquor is furnished to the men en route.

After the departure of the levy for

## BLAST WAY FOR THE BIG CHARGE

Allies' Giant Guns Leveling German Defenses On Flanders Front.

### FRENCH MAKE TWO GAINS

Advance of Austro-German Troops In Galicia Checked by Korniloff's Fighters.

On none of the battle fronts of Europe has the fighting activity of the last twenty-four hours been marked. In Flanders, however, the great artillery battle continues to be most violent, seemingly preparing the way for further heavy infantry activity.

The only infantry engagements in Flanders have taken place on the line between Ypres and Dixmude, with the French troops the aggressors in both instances. Northwest of Bixshoote the French have enlarged further the gains made on Wednesday. Southwest of Bixshoote, in the region south of Langemarck, the French have made some progress in the German line.

Terrain conditions in Flanders, made more difficult by the rains of the last ten days, are such that without the destruction of enemy defenses by artillery fire, it is nearly useless to throw forward infantry attacks. There are indications that the Anglo-French guns of all calibers are engaged in levelling the German defense positions.

The German general staff reports the artillery fire in Flanders as very great and says it has been especially heavy on the Belgian coast and from Bixshoote to Hollbeke. The latter sector takes in most of the important Ypres salient.

Except for several local raids by the French, there has been no infantry activity on the long line from St. Quentin to the Swiss border. The French and German guns, however, are hammering the opposing lines along the Aisne front in Champagne and on both banks of the Meuse in the Verdun region.

Apparently the Russians have checked the Austro-German advance in Galicia and Bukowina as no notable gains have been made by the Germans since the Russian line stiffened.

To the south in Moldavia the Russians and Rumanians are attempting to re-occupy the positions north of Fokshani lost to Field Marshal Mackensen's men. They have attacked the Austro-Germans with strong forces but Berlin says the effort failed.

The number of prisoners taken by the Teutons in this region is reported to have reached 3,300.

### Brings Suit.

Mr. Charles J. Cronan filed suit Wednesday for \$300,000 damages against the Louisville Herald Company and against John C. Schaffer, of Chicago, the owner of the publication, for alleged false and libelous editorials concerning Mr. Cronan during the last two weeks of the Mayoralty campaign in Louisville.

Camp, the local boards will turn to gather up the stragglers. If there is evidence of wilful violation of orders the offender will be reported to the adjutant general of the army as a deserter and the local police will be asked to arrest him on sight and turn him over to the nearest army post for trial. Where there was no intention to desert, however, and the missing man reports of his own will, the board will send him on to the camp with an explanation and a recommendation to his degree of culpability.

Arrived at the camp, the party will undergo another physical examination by doctors. If any are rejected the local board will be notified and alternates sent forward for each case. The net quota of a board will be regarded as full only when the full number of men called for have been finally accepted.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce  
JOHN W. RICHARDS

as a candidate for City Commissioner  
in the non-partisan primary election  
October 20, 1917.

Liberia, the negro republic, has  
declared war on Germany.

The Food Control Bill is now a law  
and it is up to Mr. Hoover to get  
busy.

In a contest between 16 candidates,  
S. B. Gott won for jailer of McCracken  
county by 15 votes.

The first detachment of 150 women  
sailors at Petrograd is forming, pre-  
paratory to going to the Murman  
coast.

Senator Wadsworth, of New York,  
introduced a bill providing that news-  
papers, magazines and periodicals  
may be sent to the Sammies in France  
free of postage.

Lieut. Col. E. B. Bassett is in  
charge of the military forces at Clay,  
Ky., and one of his first moves was  
to inaugurate a curfew order requiring  
the whole town to "turn in" at  
9:30 a.m.

The Kentucky brigade is now at  
more than war strength, has been  
announced at headquarters. The ex-  
cess will be organized into motorcy-  
cle and armored car companies if au-  
thority is given by the War Depart-  
ment.

The boyhood home of Eugene Field,  
the poet, in New Fane, Vt., was  
burned Wednesday. The house was  
built by Field's grandfather, Gen.  
Martin Field, and was one of the  
landmarks of that locality.

A man with his heart on his right  
side was discovered at South Bend,  
Ind., during the physical examinations  
of men for the selective draft. He is  
Fred Mumney, of River Park. De-  
spite the abnormal position of the  
organ, it was pronounced normal by  
the physicians and Mumney passed  
the examination with flying colors.

Mrs. R. W. Bingham in her will  
left \$5,000,000 to her husband, making  
him Kentucky's richest man. Her  
estate is \$60,000,000 and the inheri-  
tance tax to be collected by Kentucky  
will be between \$2,000,000 and \$3,-  
000,000, depending entirely on how  
much of the vast estate is bequeathed  
to Mrs. Louise Wise Lewis, favorite  
niece of Mrs. Bingham. The inheri-  
tance tax to be paid to the United  
States will be in excess of \$8,000,000.

## THE MARKET BASKET

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Eggs per dozen.....	35c
Butter per pound.....	40c
Breakfast bacon, pound.....	50c
Bacon, extras, pound.....	27c
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Country hams, small, pound.....	32c
Lard, pure leaf, pound.....	30c
Lard, 50 lb. tins.....	\$12.25
Lard, compound, pound.....	23c
Cabbage, per pound.....	65c
Irish potatoes.....	50c per peck
Lemons, per dozen.....	30c
Cheese, cream, per lb.....	35c
Suga', 100 pounds.....	\$8.75
Four, 24-lb sacks.....	\$1.77
Cornmeal, bushel.....	\$2.45
Oranges, per dozen 30c ta.....	50c
Cooking Apples per peck.....	50c
Onions per pound.....	05c
Navy beans, pound.....	20c
Black-eyed peas.....	17c
Spring Chickens, pound.....	30c

Samson went at a rapid pace after  
he got that gate on him.

And Heroes Are So Few.

Often the boy who needs a hero to  
follow is the one who may be the  
worst fellow in the community if the  
need be not supplied. For a boy must  
have his hero.—Fort Worth Star-Tele-  
gram.

NEXT MONDAY  
IS THE DATE

Sells-Flo Circus to Give Two  
Performances Here  
Aug. 13.

"I'll tell you the reason that any  
one of my three herds of elephants is  
the most intelligent bunch o' beasts  
in this whole menagerie, which in-  
cludes about every known animal but  
the populist," said the boss animal  
man of the Sells-Flo circus, coming to  
Hopkinsville Sunday to exhibit Mon-  
day, Aug. 13. "The elephant has five  
toes like a man, that's why. Look at  
those ostriches over there. You know  
they are the prize 'hobnob home'  
creatures of the universe, don't you?  
Want to know why? Well, they've  
only got two toes. Of course,  
my theory doesn't apply to the hoofed  
animals, but they are all babes in  
arms when compared to elephants in  
the matter o' widom."

At 10:30 a.m. the great street pa-  
rade, with its five bands and five cal-  
liopes, a parade that the circus men  
say has more of novelty and interest  
in each section than has been contained  
in the entire pageant of the big  
show before, will start on its glittering  
way thru down town thoroughfares.  
Two of the bands will journey in  
gold and silver bandwagons, two  
will sit astride the proudest of Sells-  
Flo horses, and the fifth, a large  
clown band will ride on cunning bur-  
ros. A mounted corps of pretty girl  
buglers will attract the eye and stir  
the blood with martial fanfares, while  
tableau wagons and allegorical cars  
will be further distinguished by their  
loads of personal femininity, it is an-  
nounced. Of course, there will be  
the cages of wild beasts in which will  
sit petite women trainers, and the  
clowns, the cavaliers and ladies, the  
huge hippo and the herds of elephants  
and camels. And throughout the long  
pageant, says the announcements,  
will be novelties galore.

The performances will be given at  
2 p.m. and 8 p.m., and reserve seats  
may had all day at Anderson-Fowler's  
drug store at the same prices that will  
be charged at the ticket wagons on  
the show grounds.

The big show will alternate thrills  
with laughter this year, and big Rus-  
sian, Japanese, Chinese, Arabian and  
southern European troupes will vie  
with American artists of air, rings and  
stage in electrifying the audiences  
with daring feats and amusing them  
with comedy feats no less daring but  
bound to win laughter. No one act or  
set of acts is termed a feature, but all  
are what is known as feature acts.

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## TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture  
Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of  
this place, writes: "My husband is an  
engineer, and once while lifting, he in-  
jured himself with a piece of heavy ma-  
chinery, across the abdomen. He was  
so sore he could not bear to press on  
himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He  
weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he  
weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked  
like he would die. We had three different  
doctors, yet with all their medicine, his  
bowels failed to act. He would turn up  
a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink  
it two or three days in succession. He  
did this yet without result. We became  
desperate, he suffered so. He was swol-  
len terribly. He told me his suffering  
could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Thedford's Black-  
Draught. I made him take a big dose,  
and when it began to act he fainted, he  
was in such misery, but he got relief and  
began to mend at once. He got well,  
and we both feel he owes his life to  
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# The Secrets of the Hohenzollerns

## STARTLING EXPOSURE OF INNER LIFE OF KAISER AND CROWN PRINCE AS TOLD BY COUNT ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX

**EDITORIAL NOTE.** — William Lequeux, who here chronicles for his friend, Count Ernst von Heltzendorff, the latter's revelations of the inner life of the imperial German court, has long been recognized throughout Europe as the possessor of its innermost secrets.

The English "Who's Who" says of him: "He has intimate knowledge of the secret service of Continental countries and is considered by the government (of Great Britain) an authority on such matters." Another authority says: "Few people have been more closely associated with or know more of the astounding inner machinery of Germany than he."

Lequeux probably has more sources of secret information at his command than any contemporary in civil life, and for the last six years the British Government has made valuable use of his vast store of secret information through a specially organized department with which Lequeux works as a voluntary assistant.

Count von Heltzendorff became an intimate of Lequeux several years prior to the outbreak of the war; he has been living in France since August, 1914, and it was there that Lequeux received from the crown prince late personal adjutant permission to make public these revelations of the inner life of the Hohenzollerns—that the democracies of the world might come to know the real, but heretofore hidden, personalities of the two dominant members of the autocracy they are now arrayed against.

### British Girl Balks The Kaiser's Plans

"HOW completely we have put to sleep these very dear cousins of ours, the British!" His imperial highness, the crown prince made this remark to me as he sat in the corner of a first-class compartment of an express that had ten minutes before left Paddington station for the West of England.

The crown prince, though not generally known, frequently visited England and Scotland incognito, and we were upon one of those flying visits on that bright summer's morning as the express tore through the delightful English scenery of the Thames valley, with the first stopping place at Plymouth, our destination.

The real reason for the visit of my young hot-headed imperial master was concealed from me.

Four days before he had dashed into my room at the "Emperor palace at Potsdam. He had been with the emperor in Berlin all the morning, and had motored back with all speed. Something had occurred, but what it was I failed to discern. He carried some papers in the packet of his military tunic. From their color I saw that they were secret reports—those documents prepared for the eyes of the kaiser and those of his oldest son.

He took a big linen-lined envelope and placing the papers in it, carefully sealed it in wax.

"We are going to London, Helzendorff. Put that in your dispatch box. I may want it when we are in England."

"To London—when?" I asked, surprised at the suddenness of our journey, because I knew that we were due at Weimar in two days' time.

"We leave at six o'clock this evening," was the crown prince's reply. "Koehler has ordered the saloon to be attached to the Hook of Holland train. Hardt has already left Berlin to engage rooms for us at the Ritz, in London."

"And the suite?" I asked, for it was one of my duties to arrange who traveled with his imperial highness.

"Oh! We'll leave Eckhardt at home," he said, for he always hated the surveillance of the commissioner of secret police. "We shall only want Schuler, my valet, and Knof."

We never traveled anywhere without Knof, the chauffeur, who was an impudent, arrogant young man, intensely disliked by everyone.

So it was that the four of us duly landed at Harwich and traveled to London, our identity unknown to the jostling crowd of tourists returning from their annual holiday on the continent.

At the Ritz, too, "Willie" was not recognized, because all photographs of him show him in an elegant uniform. In a tweed suit, or in evening clothes, he presents an unhealthy, weedy, and somewhat insignificant figure.

His imperial highness had been on the previous day to Carlton House terrace to a luncheon given by the ambassador's wife, but to which nobody was invited but the embassy staff.

That same evening an imperial courier arrived from Berlin and called at the Ritz, where, on being shown into the crown prince's sitting room, he handed his highness a sealed letter from his wife.

"Willie," on reading it, became very grave. Then, striking a match, he lit it, and held it until it was consumed. There was a second letter—which I saw from the emperor. This he also read, and then gave vent to an expression of impatience. For a few minutes he reflected, and it was then he announced that we must

On arrival there we went to the Royal hotel, where the crown prince registered as Mr. Richter, engaging a private suite of rooms for himself and his secretary, myself. For three days we remained there, taking motor runs to Dartmoor, and also down into Cornwall, until on the morning of the fourth day the crown prince said:

"I shall probably have a visitor this morning about eleven o'clock—a young lady named King. Tell them at the bureau to send her up to my sitting room."

At the time appointed the lady came. I received her in the lobby of the self-contained flat, and found her to be about twenty-four, well-dressed, fair-haired and extremely good-looking.

Miss King, I learned, was an English girl who some years previously had gone to America with her people, and by the heavy traveling coat and close-fitting hat she wore I concluded that she had just come off one of the incoming liners.

One thing which struck me as I looked at her was the brooch she wore. It was a natural butterfly of a rare tropical variety, with bright golden wings, the delicate sheen of which was protected by small plates of crystal—one of the most charming ornaments I had ever seen.

As I ushered her in she greeted the crown prince as "Mr. Richter," being apparently entirely unaware of his real identity. I concluded that she was somebody whom his highness had met in Germany, and to whom he had been introduced under his assumed name.

"Ah! Miss King!" he exclaimed pleasantly in his excellent English, shaking hands with her. "Your boat should have been in yesterday. I fear you encountered bad weather—eh?"

"Yes, rather," replied the girl. "But it did not trouble me much. We had almost constant gales ever since we left New York," she laughed brightly. She appeared to be quite a charming little person.

Heltzendorff, would you please bring me that sealed packet from your dispatch box?" he asked suddenly, turning to me.

The sealed packet! I had forgotten all about it ever since he had handed it to me at the door of the Marmor palace. I knew that it contained some secret reports prepared for the eye of the emperor. The latter had no doubt seen them, for the crown prince had brought them with him from Berlin.

As ordered, I took the packet into the room where his highness sat with his fair visitor, and then I retired and closed the door.

**"I Can't; It Would Be Dishonest!"**

Hotel doors are never very heavy, as a rule, therefore, I was able to hear conversation, but unfortunately few words were distinct. The interview had lasted nearly half an hour. Finding that I could hear nothing, I contented myself in reading the paper and holding myself in readiness should "Mr. Richter" want me.

Of a sudden I heard his highness' voice raised in anger, that shrill, high-pitched note which is peculiar both to the emperor and to his son when they are unusually annoyed.

"But I tell you, Miss King, there is no other way," I heard him shout. "It can be done quite easily, and nobody can possibly know."

"Never!" cried the girl. "What would people think of me?"

"You wish to save your brother," he said. "Very well, I have shown you how you can effect this. And I will help you if you agree to the terms—if you will find out what I want to know."

"I can't!" cried the girl in evident distress. "I really can't! It would be dishonest—criminal!"

"Bah! my dear girl, you are looking at the affair from far too high a standpoint," replied the man she knew as Richter. "It is a mere matter of business. You ask me to assist you to save your brother, and I have simply stated my terms. Surely you would not think that I would travel from Berlin here to Plymouth in order to meet you if I were not ready and eager to help you?"

"I must ask my father. I can speak him in confidence."

"Your father!" cried Mr. Richter. "By no means. Why, you must not breathe a single word to him. This affair is a strict secret between us. Please understand that." Then, after a pause: "Your brother is, I quite admit, in direst peril, and you alone can save him. Now, what is your decision?"

The girl's reply was in a tone too low for me to overhear. Its tenor, however, was quickly apparent from the crown prince's words:

"You refuse! Very well, then, I cannot assist you. I regret, Miss King, that you have your journey to England for nothing."

"But won't you help me, Mr. Richter?" cried the girl appealingly.

"No," was his answer. "I will, however, give you opportunity to reconsider your decision. You are, no doubt, going to London. So am I. You will meet me in the hall of the

#### A LETTER FROM THE CROWN PRINCE'S PERSONAL ADJUTANT TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX, POSSESSOR OF THE SECRETS OF EUROPE.

Venus Nadon,  
par Moret-sur-Loing,  
Seine-et-Marne,  
February 10th, 1917.

My dear Lequeux:  
I have just finished reading the proofs of your articles describing my life as an official at the imperial court at Potsdam, and the two or three small errors you made I have duly corrected.

The gross scandals and wily intrigues which I have related to you were many of them known to yourself, for as the intimate friend of Luisa, the ex-crown princess of Saxony, you were, before the war, closely associated with many of those at court whose names appear in these articles.

The revelations which I have made, and which you have recorded here, are but a tithe of the disclosures which I could make, and if the world desires more, I shall be pleased to furnish you with other and even more startling details which you may also put into print.

My service as personal adjutant to the German crown prince is, happily, at an end, and now, with the treachery of Germany against civilization glaringly revealed, I feel, in my retirement, no compunction in exposing all I know concerning the secrets of the kaiser and his son.

With most cordial greetings from  
Your sincere friend,  
(Signed) ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF.

day evening, and we will dine together."

"But I can't—I really can't do as you wish. You surely will not compel me to— to commit a crime!"

**The Crown Prince's Threat.**

"Hush!" he cried. "I have shown you these papers, and you know my instructions. Remember that your father must know nothing. Nobody must suspect, or you will find yourself in equal peril with your brother."

"You—you are cruel!" sobbed the girl.

"No, no," he said cheerfully. "Don't cry, please. Think it all over, Miss King, and meet me in London on Thursday night."

After listening to the appointment, I discreetly withdrew into the corridor on pretense of summoning a waiter, and when I returned the pretty English girl was taking leave of "Mr. Richter."

Her blue eyes betrayed traces of emotion, and she was, I saw, very pale, her bearing quite unlike her attitude when she had entered there.

"Well, good-by, Miss King," said his highness, grasping her hand. "It was really awfully good of you to call. We shall meet again very soon—eh? Good-bye."

Then, turning to me, he asked me to conduct her out.

On returning to the crown prince, I found him in a decidedly savage mood. He was pacing the floor impatiently, muttering angrily to himself, for it was apparent that some plan of his was being thwarted by the girl's refusal to conform to his wishes and obtain certain information he was seeking.

The crown prince, when in a foreign country, was never idle. His energy was such that he was ever on the move, with eyes and ears always open to learn whatever he could. Hence it was at two o'clock that afternoon Knof brought round a big gray open car, and in it I sat beside the emperor's son while we were driven around the defenses of Plymouth, just as on previous occasions we had in sighted those of Portsmouth and of Dover.

On the following Thursday evening we had returned to London, and the crown prince, without telling me where he was going, left the Ritz hotel, merely explaining that he might not be back till midnight. It was on that occasion, my dear Lequeux, you will remember, that I dined with you at the Devonshire club, and we afterward spent a pleasant evening together at the Empire.

I merely told you that his highness was out at dinner with a friend. Their voices were raised, and now and then curiously enough, I received the impression that, whatever might have been the argument, the pretty girl had gained her own point, for when she came out she smiled at me in triumph, and walked straight forth and down the stairs.

The crown prince threw himself into a big armchair in undignified dissatisfaction. Towards me he never wore a mask, though, like his father, he invariably did so in the presence of strangers.

"Those accursed women!" he cried.

"Ah, Helzendorff, when a woman is in love she will defy even satan himself! And yet they are fools, these women, for they are in ignorance of the irresistible power of our imperial house. The enemies of the Hohenzollerns are as a cloud of gnats on a summer's night. The dew comes, and they are no more. It is a pity. Has not one of our greatest German philosophers written: 'It is no use breathing against the wind?'"

"True," I said. "But, surely, it is a nuisance to be followed and worried by that little English girl!"

"Worried! Yes. You are quite right, my dear Helzendorff. But I do not mind worry, if it is in the interests of Prussia, and of our house of Hohenzollern. I admit the girl, though distinctly pretty, is a most irresponsible person. She does not appeal to me, but I am compelled to humor her, because I have a certain object in view."

I could not go further, or I might have betrayed the knowledge I had gained by eavesdropping.

"I was surprised that she should turn up here, in Ostend," I said.

"I had written to her. I expected her."

"She does not know your real rank or station?"

"No. To her I am merely Herr Emil Richter, whom she first met away in the country. She was a tourist, and I was Captain Emil Richter of the Prussian Guards. We met while you were away on a holiday at Vienna."

I was anxious to learn something about Miss King's brother, but "Willie" was generally discreet, and at that moment unusually so. One fact was plain, however, that some secret report presented to the emperor had been shown to her. Why? I wondered if his highness had been successful in coercing her into acting as he desired.

From the crown prince's jaunty manner and good spirits I felt assured that by the subtle persuasive powers he possessed towards women he had brought the mysterious Miss King into line with his own plans—whatever they might be.

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that wild mountainous district beyond Breslau. For a week we had been staying at a great, high-up prison-like schloss, the ancestral home of Prince Ludwig Lichtenau, in the Wolfgrund.

The emperor and his suite had left, and our host had been suddenly called to Berlin by telegram, his daughter having been ill. Therefore, the crown prince and we of the suite had remained for some further sport.

On the day after the emperor's departure I had spent the afternoon in a small paneled room which overlooked a deep mountain gorge, and which had been given up to me for work. I was busy with correspondence when the courier from Potsdam entered and gave me the battered leather pouch containing the crown prince's letters. Having unlocked it with my key, I found among the correspondence a small square packet addressed to his imperial highness, and marked "private."

"Now, fearing bombs or attempts by other means upon his son's life, the emperor had commanded me always to open packets addressed to him. This one, however, being marked "private," and, moreover, the inscription being in a feminine hand, I decided to await his highness' return.

He drove me in a big Mercedes over to Potsdam where I had a quantity of military documents awaiting attention, and after a change of clothes, I tackled them.

Yet my mind kept constantly reverting to the mystery surrounding the golden butterfly.

#### A Note From Miss King.

After dinner that night I returned to my room, when, upon my blotting-pad, I found a note addressed to me in the crown prince's sprawling hand.

Opening it, I found that he had scribbled this message:

"I have left. Tell Eckhardt not to trouble. Come alone, and meet me tomorrow night at the Palast hotel, in Hamburg. I shall call at seven o'clock and ask for Herr Richter. I shall also use that name. Tell nobody of my journey, not even the crown princess—Wilhelm, Kronprinz."

I read the note through a second time, and then burned it.

Next day I arrived at the Palast hotel, facing the Binnenalster, in Hamburg, giving my name as Herr Richter.

At seven o'clock I awaited his highness. Eight o'clock came—nine—ten—even eleven—midnight, but, though I waited in the private room I had engaged, no visitor arrived.

Just after twelve, however, a waiter brought up a note addressed to Herr Richter.

Believing it to be meant for me, I opened it. To my great surprise, I found that it was from the mysterious Miss King, and evidently intended for the crown prince. It read:

"My brother was released from the Altona prison this evening—I presume, owing to your intervention—and we are now both safely on our way across to Harwich. You have evidently discovered at last that I am not the helpless girl you believed me to be. When your German police arrested my brother Walter in Bremen as a spy of Britain I think you will admit that they acted very, injudiciously, in face of all that my brother and myself know today. At Plymouth you demanded, as the price of Walter's liberty, that I should become attached to your secret service in America and betray the man who adopted me and brought me up as his own daughter. But you never dreamed the extent of my knowledge of your country's intrigues; you did not know that, through my brother, and the man who adopted me as his daughter, I know the full extent of your subtle propaganda. You were, I admit, extremely clever, Herr Richter, and I confess that I was quite charmed when you sent me, as souvenir, that golden butterfly which I returned to you as a mark of my refusal and defiance of the conditions you imposed upon me for the release of my brother from the sentence of fifteen years in a fortress. This time, Herr Richter, a woman wins. Further, I warn you that if you attempt any reprisal my brother will at once expose Germany's machinations abroad. He has, I assure you, many good friends, both in Britain and America. Therefore if you desire silence you will make no effort to trace me further. Adieu!"

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## CUT IN COAL IS PREDICTED

Federal Trade Commission Is Ready to Make Price Scale on Short Notice.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Sharp reduction of coal costs was predicted by officials tonight, as a result of the Senate's passage of the Food Control Bill, carrying a provision for Government fixing of fuel prices.

The Federal Trade Commission, which the measure authorizes the President to designate as an agency to enforce the provision, is ready to make out a price scale at short notice. For months the commission has gathered facts as to production costs and in a recent report to Congress pointed out that prices are too high.

Bituminous prices to the general public were fixed at \$3 in a recent agreement between producers, members of the commission and other Government officials. This price was to hold until a final price was determined on. Investigation has convinced members of the commission that this price is too high and that coal can be sold at a much lower figure and still leave a handsome profit for the producer.

President Wilson probably will issue an executive order at the time he signs the bill, authorizing the commission to proceed with price-fixing.

### Baker to Speak.

The presentation of commissions to the first officers to be graduated from the officers' training camps into the new army will be quite a ceremonious occasion, if Secretary of War Baker is able to carry out a plan he has on foot. The Secretary has made all his plans to go to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to be present when the big training camp there closes the last day of the week. It is his purpose to deliver the commissions to the new officers from Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia, who are about to be graduated from that training camp, and in doing so he will make an address which will be an utterance of national import.

### In Calloway

Albert L. Jones won for jailer for Calloway county by 67 votes over 14 competitors. Other nominees are: T. P. Oliver, representative; E. P. Phillips, Judge; R. M. Phillips, clerk; Isaac Keys, attorney; C. W. Drunkard, sheriff; R. E. Broach, Supt.; Gus P. Fielder, assessor. For Mayor of Murray, M. E. Holton.

### Russians Rally.

Russian troops have taken the offensive in the Chotin region on the Russo-Galician front and captured two villages and a height. Near Brody Teutonic attacks were repulsed. A Petrograd newspaper says Kamensk-Podolsk, capital of Podolia, and Proskuhov, on the Bug River, have been evacuated. The Austro-Germans continue to advance in Moldavia. Some infantry fighting is reported in Flanders.

## WAS BURIED THURSDAY

Miss Bettie Guynn, Died of Paralytic Stroke at The Ripe Age of 78 Years.

Miss Bettie Guynn, who was paralyzed a few days before, died Wednesday afternoon about four o'clock at her home on South Main street.

Miss Guynn was seventy-eight years of age and a daughter of the late Robert Guynn, a prominent and pioneer Christian county citizen. She was born in this county and all her long and useful life had been spent here. She was a consecrated member of the Ninth street Christian church.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. E. C. Cayce and Mrs. T. M. Jones, and one brother, Robert Guynn.

Funeral services were held at four o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Ninth street Christian church, and the remains were interred in Riverside cemetery.

She was widely known and highly esteemed for her Christian usefulness in the community.

### THE JARRETT BOYS.

Chas. P. Jarrett, a Hopkinsville boy who has been traveling for Peasley-Gaulbert Co., for several years, has given up a three years' contract at \$2,500 a year to enter the army in Texas. He was made quartermaster sergeant in a state company but found that too tame and has secured a transfer to the regular army about to sail for France. He has probably set sail by this time. His brother, H. K. Jarrett, is now at Fort Sam Houston, but he too will try to get transferred and follow the "Sammies."

### CHICAGO MARKETS.

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	Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Sep. ....	221	221	215	218	
Corn—					
Dec. ....	116½	117½	115½	115½	
May ....	113½	114½	112½	112½	
Oats—					
Sept. ....	59½	59½	58½	58½	
Pork—					
Sept. ....	43.00	43.00	42.80	42.90	
Lard—					
Sept. ....	22.65	22.65	22.55	22.57	
Oct. ....	22.77	22.77	22.65	22.70	
Ribs—					
Sept. ....	23.32	23.32	23.12	23.20	
Oct. ....	22.95	23.02	22.82	22.90	

### Gets Gallatin Contract.

Washington, Aug. 10.—R. P. Farnsworth, of Owensboro, Ky., received the contract for the construction of the new Federal building at Gallatin, Tenn. His bid was \$37,500.

### Labor Men Turned Back.

A committee appointed by the Arizona Federation of Labor to investigate the deportation of more than 1,100 men from Bisbee, Ariz., recently and labor conditions in the district, were turned back by men from Bisbee who declared that State officials were investigating the incident and that no unofficial investigation was desired.

### A Patriotic Jew.

Israel S. Kanepsky, the young Russian Jew shoemaker on Ninth street, is included in the first draft from this county and has resigned his position and is getting ready to answer the first call, as he is near the top of the list of accepted men. He shows no unwillingness to go, but will do his best to make a good soldier.

It's difficult to keep your circle of acquaintances squared.

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## New Line Officers From Western Kentucky

Following is a list of 37 newly commissioned army officers from Kentucky, whose appointments were announced at Washington, D. C., Thursday. All of the men named below have completed the course of training at Fort Harrison.

Thomas G. Skinner, Hopkinsville	Captain	O. R. C. infantry
William A. Clark, Owensboro	Captain	"
John J. Lalinger, Beaver Dam	Captain	"
James G. Wheeler, Paducah	Captain	"
Rutherford H. Ray, Owensboro	1st Lieut	"
Clifton U. Jett, Paducah	"	" field artillery
Guy B. Jeffries, Horse Cave	"	"
Richard N. Slack, Owensboro	2nd Lieut	"
Arthur L. King, Henderson	"	"
Warren F. Joplin, Elizabethtown	"	"
Gambrell McCarty, Owensboro	"	"
William B. Floyd, Henderson	"	"
James K. Ramsey, Madisonville	"	"
Henry S. White, Cadiz	"	"
Ruby L. Compton, Nebo	"	"
Willis W. Reeves, Owensboro	"	"
Robert L. Wright, Hopkinsville	"	"
Calvin D. Richards, Morganfield	"	"
Alex M. Chaney, Bowling Green	"	"
Henry L. Bass, Hopkinsville	"	"
Leonard E. Browning, Madisonville	"	"
Henry D. Hines, Bowling Green	"	"
Everett S. Fenick, Elkton	"	"
William G. Hodge, Henderson	"	Na. army infantry
James H. Brunson, Bowling Green	"	Na. army infantry
Joy D. Bamer, Bowling Green	"	O. R. C. cavalry
Thomas T. McNeely, Paducah	"	Na. army qtr. corps
John H. Sweeny, Bowling Green	"	" "
Herschel A. Long, Hopkinsville	"	" "
Huston Rawls, Owensboro	"	" United States army
Louis W. Maddox, Owensboro	"	" "
James W. Payne, Providence	"	" "
John H. Rodman, Owensboro	"	" "
Mark M. Lynch, Dawson Springs	"	" O. R. C. field artillery
Murray M. Montgomery, Madisonville	"	" O. R. C. infantry
Charles H. Ellsworth, Paducah	"	" O. R. C. infantry
Dudley G. Hull, Paducah	"	" Infantry
Harry W. Ware, Hopkinsville	"	"

## IRREPARABLY DAMAGED

Drouth and Hot Winds Have Ruined Grain, Says State Report.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 10.—The corn crop in Western Kansas has been irreparably damaged by drouth, and recent rains will only benefit it for use as fodder, according to a weekly summary of crop conditions issued today by the section center of the Weather Bureau.

In the eastern part of the State the crop has been benefited by recent rains, but the yield there for the most part has been damaged beyond recovery by hot winds and dry weather.

### Nearing Completion.

Hattiesburg, Miss., Aug. 10.—Work on Camp Shelby, at Hattiesburg, where 30,000 national guardsmen from West Virginia, Indiana and Kentucky will take up extensive training before leaving for Europe, is nearing completion. Three thousand workers are employed and practically all the material needed for the construction of the camp is on the ground.

### Jim Came Back.

Jim Higgins, a negro, who had been given up as dead and mourned by his relatives, arrived at Clay, Ky., on the train from Evansville and, like Mark Twain, he said the account of his death had been exaggerated. Higgins was one of the injured miners removed to Evansville whose identity was not established until he put in an appearance.

### To Place Goebel Plate.

The old brick walk that has been in front of the Old State Capitol at Frankfort, 17 years, is being taken up and a concrete walk is being laid. The marble block, marking the place where William Goebel fell, when he was assassinated, will give way to a bronze plate set in the concrete, inscribed with the statement that it marks the place where he fell.

### Quick Death.

Spencer Bertram, of Forbes, Tenn., employed by the Wood Oil Company, at Irvine, Ky., went to the top of an oil tank carrying a lantern. The tank exploded, killing him instantly.

### Hopeful of Russia.

Elliot Root and his fellow members of the American Mission sent to Russia three months ago, informed President Wilson in Washington that the newest of democracies grows stronger of heart and purpose daily, and with the proper encouragement from the United States can be depended upon to do her part in the great war and emerge a powerful State.

## HINDU PRINCE RHAM SINGH

Arrested In Louisville and is Now Spending His Time In Jail As a Slacker.

Prince Rham Singh, whose American name is Wm. Derrick, was arrested in Louisville Thursday and sent to jail in default of \$500 bond and his trial set for August 20, on a charge of failing to register, pending an investigation to determine whether he is an alien enemy.

Singh claims to be a Hindu prince, the son of Raja Singh, of India, and that he left his home after his conversion to the Baptist faith by Dr. W. B. Porter, of the United States Baptist Missionary Board, eleven years ago.

He says that he is 33 years old and is well known to the British consul at Norfolk and that he has no funds except what is given him through collections in various churches and schools throughout the country where he has given lectures. It is his wish, he says, to work his way to San Francisco to locate Hindu friends and get back to England to fight under British colors. He claims to be a British subject. He also said that he would be proud to fight for the United States and would enlist if the government wished him to do so, but that he was over draft age.

He was in Hopkinsville some weeks ago and lectured at the High School and at one of the churches.

Miss Alice Lander is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Charles Pickford, of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. A. Barbee has returned to Guthrie, after spending ten days here with her husband. During her visit, she and Mr. Barbee attended the association at Crofton and spent a day or two at Cerulean.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Brown are spending the week-end at Dawson.

Misses Imogene and Dorothy Bartley, who had been visiting in Clarksville during the past week, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Eliza Porter, of Pembroke, has returned home after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Hall.

Ellis McKee, of Jonesboro, Ark., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McKee.

Mrs. M. P. G. Hillman, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting relatives in the city.

W. C. Bell, of Indianapolis, is in the city.

Fools often find opportunities, but wise men make them.

## Special Train Service.

On account of the Reunion of the Elks' Tennessee Central Railroad will operate special train service between depot and fair grounds between hours 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Aug. 15th. Rate 10c each way. Train No. 14 will leave 4:45 p. m.

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### After Speakership.

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 10.—R. E. Watkins, who received the Democratic nomination in the primary for Representative from Owensboro, announced to-day that in the event of his election he would be a candidate for Speaker of the House of Representatives at the next session of the Legislature.

### Total of 51.

By the finding of seven additional bodies in the mine of the West Kentucky Coal Company at Clay Wednesday, the list of known dead as the result of the explosion last Saturday has been increased to fifty-one. The bodies brought out Wednesday were those of negroes. Fifteen more are believed to be in the mine.

Some men, like bricks, are always hard pressed for cash.

### To Regulate Speculation.

The War Industries Board, in announcing its policy Wednesday said that the Allies would be given the benefit of the prices obtained in America by the United States Government and that every effort would be made to maintain the same level of prices to the general public.

Industry is the mother of good luck.

## Help HOPKINSVILLE GROW

# LARGE TENT IS DESTROYED

Canvas Used for Shelter During Camp Meeting On 1st Street Destroyed.

A large tent on a vacant lot on East 1st street, in which the colored people were conducting a camp meeting, caught on fire in some manner about 1 o'clock, p. m. Thursday, and was quickly consumed by the flames. The series of meetings had been in progress for two or three weeks, but there had been no fire near the tent for some time and it is not known how the flames originated.

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### TRIGG COUNTY.

Noble Morse, son of E. C. Morse, of this city, and who has been in charge of the office of the Cumberland Telephone Co. at Gracey for several months, has been transferred to Trenton, and assumed his new position Tuesday. Noble was drawn for draft service in the first call in Christian county, but was rejected on account of physical disabilities.

Ben Richardson, son of Rev. James Richardson, of Salem, recently joined the United States Navy, and is now on the Battleship Wyoming. He is a nephew of Mr. John J. Jefferson, Mrs. W. P. Burrow and Mrs. H. H. Garton, of this city.

Dr. J. W. Crenshaw received a telegram Tuesday morning from Dr. J. H. Morris stating that he had received notice of his acceptance as army surgeon at Washington, and that his commission would be promptly forwarded. He will soon be ordered into service.

Dr. L. Champion, a former Trigg county physician who now resides at Morton's Gap, has been commissioned a first Lieutenant in the medical service of the Army and will go to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in a short time to report for duty. He and Mrs. Champion reached Cadiz Friday, and Mrs. Champion will be here indefinitely with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cunningham. Dr. Champion returned to Morton's Gap Monday.

—adiz Record

### Mr. Taft Worse.



WILLIAM H. TAFT

Clay Center, Kas., Aug. 10.—The condition last night of former President William H. Taft was announced by the attending physician as not so good. While he did not consider the illness dangerous the physician considered quiet best and forbade all admittance to callers.

Because of the unfavorable turn in Mr. Taft's condition, all of the speaking engagements until August 13 have been canceled.

This was the first day since Mr. Taft was stricken with intestinal indigestion that the physician's report has been unfavorable.

### Real Stuff.

Wabash, Ind., Aug. 10.—"I think I can serve my God and my country on the battlefields of Europe better than in a pulpit here," declared the Rev. Fred R. Hill Methodist pastor, when he passed the physical examination before the conscription board today. "I do not want any exemption," he said.

# DESTROYED, IS INTIMATION

MacNamara Refuses to Give British Parliament Definite Statement.

London, Aug. 10.—Answering a question to-day in the House of Commons put by Robert P. Houston, Unionist, for information regarding the German raider Wolf, in the Indian Ocean, and the raiders Seeadler, Moewe, Vineta, Puyme and others, in the Atlantic, Thomas J. MacNamara, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, said the British Admiralty was "not without knowledge of the movements or fate of these vessels."

Mr. MacNamara emphasized the word "fate," but said it was obvious that to disclose what was known or unknown would be valuable to the enemy. It was not considered in the public interest, therefore, to reply more fully.

### MARRIAGES.

### Pollard-Delk.

Ollie Pollard, of this city, and Miss Ethel Delk, of Russellville, were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the groom's mother, on East 19th street.

### Stewart-Morris.

A marriage license has been issued to Oma H. Stewart and Miss Eula Lee Morris, young people residing near Cerulean. The wedding is scheduled for Aug. 12.

### Cavanaugh-Klinkroth.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Mr. William B. Cavanaugh, formerly of this county, but now of Clarkdale, Arizona, to Miss Frances B. Klinkroth, of Alhambra, Calif., which occurred Aug. 1. The groom is a son of Mr. M. M. Cavanaugh, of Sinking Fork, and a brother of Mrs. C. E. Smith, of the Gracey neighborhood. He is a splendid young man and his many friends here wish him and his bride much happiness and prosperity. They will make their home at Clarkdale.

### German Methods.

Commissioner Root found in Russia anti-American propagandists, who were headed by former residents of this country and now financed by German money, seeking to paint Americans in the blackest shade and thus discourage Russians from accepting their good offices. The story of the origin of this extraordinary propaganda is vouched for by every member of the commission.

Shortly after the outbreak of the war, it is declared, the propagandists, composed chiefly of socialists favorable to abolishing all present forms of government and establishing without delay rule by the brotherhood of man, returned to their native land began berating the United States and its people. Germans quick to see the advantage of controlling these agitators, began supplying them with money and today, flush with wealth, they are going through Russia spreading the most vicious canards.

While the propagandists' efforts are being discounted, now that Russia is better organized, they have installed dangerous seeds in the simple minds of many Russians.

### Go To Madisonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Craig have gone to Madisonville to make their home. Mrs. Craig, formerly Miss Marguerite Lawson, is an accomplished musician who was for some time connected with the Princess Theatre. She has recently been organist for Westminster Church. Her place will be difficult to fill in the musical circles of the city and her talents are sure to be recognized in her new home.

### Case of Hold-Up.

The Bureau of Markets reports that the advance in the price of glass jars is unjustified.

Representatives of the glass jar manufacturers stated, in a conference held at the department on July 17, that there is no shortage in glass jars.

"We have not received enough orders to take care of our daily capacity, and have even offered to sell jobs on consignment, to be paid for as sold."

Hopkinsville, Monday, Aug. 13  
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WOULD SWELL VOTERS' LIST

Japanese Ballot Holders Now Number  
Only 1,500,000 Out of Total Population of 60,000,000.

In the Japanese nation of 60,000,000 people there are only 1,500,000 voters, or 2.5% in each 1,000! Newspapers of the large cities charge with apathy many citizens possessed of the franchise. They insist that property qualification be further lowered, in order that a greater number of the people will become interested in the selection of members of parliament. From the Japan Year Book some interesting figures are obtainable, says East and West.

In 1890, with 300 seats in parliament to be filled, there were 553,474 voters; in 1903, with the same number of seats, 951,860; in 1908, when suffrage was extended to the large northern island, Hokkaido, and the number of seats was increased to 379, there were 1,582,676 people entitled to vote. That was high water mark up to this year, when the record vote of 1908 is likely to be exceeded. The increase of ballot holders in 1903 was due to the lowering of the property qualification. On the other hand, the year 1908 marked the close of a period of remarkable industrial and commercial activity. The prosperity Japan now enjoys far exceeds that of the period mentioned, and a similar swelling of the voters' lists is highly probable.

"UTOPIAN DREAM" CAME TRUE

Reclamation of Desert, Thought Impossible by Senator Hoar, Has Been Accomplished.

It is recorded of George F. Hoar of Massachusetts that when a final vote was taken in the United States senate, of which he was then a member, he entered a protest against the reclamation law, in reply to the argument that the public investment would yield large returns, by saying: "It may be true, but I don't believe it. You talk about making the desert blossom like a rose. It sounds fine, but I believe it to be a Utopian dream."

The reclamation record of recent date gave the value of the crops produced in the Salt river valley project alone at \$8,500,000, or an average of \$50 an acre on the 173,000 acres watered by the government, and this does not include the value of orchards planted and maturing but not yet bearing, says the Christian Science Monitor. The Salt river valley is only one of the many oases in the desert that have appeared since Senator Hoar protested.

MESOPOTAMIA A CORN LAND

The promise that Mesopotamia shall produce corn for us in abundance ought to be fulfilled, for of old it was a land of plenty. Climate, soil, and, above all, the system of canals by which from time immemorial it was irrigated, made it abnormally productive. Herodotus, fearing that his account would be deemed fabulous if he entered into particulars, contented himself with saying that millet and sesame there grew to the size of trees. Other accounts tell of wheat leaves and barley leaves four inches broad, and that in good years the land yielded in corn 300 times the amount it received as seed.—London Chronicle.

HEARD IN A CAFE.

Waiter—Do you mind if I put your bag out of the way, sir? The people coming in are falling over it.

Diner—You leave it where it is. If nobody falls over it, I shall forget it's there.

YOUNG PHILOSOPHY.

"D'ye know, I think teacher can see behind her."

"Well, she said her eyes was going back on her."

NO PURSUIT.

"I am thinking of writing some fugitive poetry."

"Don't bother. Nobody will be running after it."

THE RESULT.

"How did the young heiress' titled marriage turn out?"

"I believe she found it a baron waste."

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Griddle—Shall we sign him up for the team?

Ladie—Sure thing; he'll make

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You can save the money now lost from blood rings by keeping the male bird from your flock after the hatching season is over.

The rooster does not help the hens to lay. He merely fertilizes the germ of the egg. The fertile germ in hot weather quickly becomes a blood ring, which spoils the egg for food and market. Summer heat has the same effect on fertile eggs as the hen or incubator.

### INFERTILE EGGS WILL NOT BECOME BLOOD RINGS

After the hatching season cook, sell or pen your rooster. Your hens not running with a male bird will produce infertile eggs—quality eggs that keep best and market best.

### Rules for Handling Eggs on the Farm---

Heat is the great enemy of eggs, both fertile and infertile. Farmers are urged to follow these simple rules, which cost nothing but time and thought and will add dollars to the poultry yard returns:

1. Keep the nests clean; provide one nest for every four hens.
2. Gather the eggs twice daily.
3. Keep the eggs in a cool, dry room or cellar.
4. Market the eggs at least twice a week.
5. Sell, kill, or confine all male birds as soon as the hatching season is over.

**NOTICE** Valuable published information on the raising and care of poultry and eggs and individual individual advice on these subjects may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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No. 95—Dixie Flyer 9:32 a.m.  
No. 55—Hopkinsville Ac. 7:00 a.m.  
No. 53—St. L. Fast Mail 5:36 a.m.

#### TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 92—C. & St. L. Lim. 5:29 a.m.  
No. 52—St. Louis Express 10:20 a.m.  
No. 94—Dixie Flyer 7:05 p.m.  
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## SIMILE IS WORTH MORE TODAY

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And so I'm going to ask you, friends of mine, to try to bring one smile day to some soul who, maybe, hasn't the courage to smile, says a writer in the Christian Herald. You needn't limit yourself to one smile—if you can make ten, twenty, fifty people smile, so much the better. But be sure, at least, of that one smile!

A little old lady didn't know that she was making the way possible for a genius—that she was bringing a gift of God out of obscurity into the light. But that's what she did when she made the writer-girl's work worth while.

We don't know, any more than the little old lady did, when we give our smiles, just how much good we may be doing. Sometimes a smile, given at the right time, is worth almost as much as a word of understanding, or a loving hand, or a bit of helpful advice. And sometimes the smile that isn't given may be the weight of lead to help crush someone.

A little girl in the subway disappeared into the crowd before I could show her that I wanted to be friendly. Don't let your opportunities to bring cheer disappear, as she did, into oblivion.

### WISE



"Does your janitor attempt to show his authority?"

"No. I gave him to understand from the first that I fully recognized it without any argument."

### HONORING FARM HEROES.

While we are about it, and while we are praising the farmer as the saver of the nation and a valiant factor in the war—if he is all these nice things; if his labor is so important an essential, and if he is indeed a soldier of the nation, why not decorate the farmer who does distinguished service in the furrows with the honor he deserves.

In 15 years the farmer has raised the average crop per acre from 15 to more than 50 bushels. He can do better even than that. Some few states now honor these heroes of the farm. Why should not our department of agriculture in Washington institute this year a great national farming contest?—Utica Globe.

### DOING HIS BIT.

"My husband is very tired at night now."

"Got a garden, has he?"

"Oh, yes. And he talks so much about it that he's tired when night comes."

### EITHER ONE IS GOOD.

Knicker—What are the two ways of helping Uncle Sam?

Boker—Do and do without.—New York Sun.

### LITERAL EXPLANATION.

"How did the dog come to bite you?"

"Because he could run faster than I could."

### SAME THING.

"You say she always wears a touch-me-not air?"

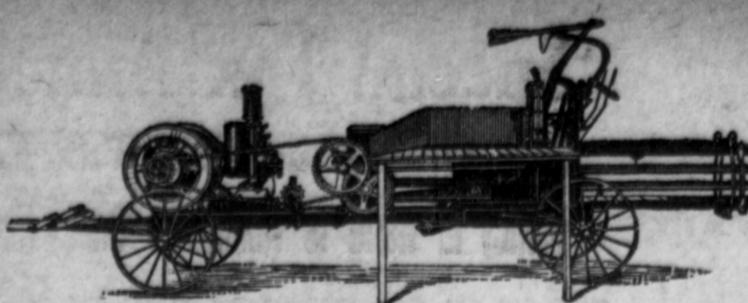
"No, but it's always a case of fresh paint."

### ALL IN THE SAME BOX.

"But don't you think you could be happy without money?"

"Oh, yes—if nobody else had any."

—Stray Stories.



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### KENTUCKY FAIRS.

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Fern Creek, August 14, 4 days.

Brodhead, August 15, 3 days.

Grayson, August 15, 4 days.

Tri-County Fair, Saunders, August 15, 4 days.

Ewing August 16, 3 days.

London, August 21, 4 days.

Lawrenceburg, August 21, 4 days.

Shepherdsville, August 21, 4 days.

Pennyroyal Fair, Hopkinsville, August 28, 5 days.

Elizabethtown, August 28, 3 days.

Florence, August 29, 4 days.

Barbourville, August 29, 3 days.

Bardstown, August 29, 4 days.

Franklin, August 30, 3 days.

Frankfort, August 14, 4 days.

Shelbyville, August 28, 4 days.

Hodgenville, Sept. 4, 3 days.

Bowling Green, Sept. 5, 4 days.

California, Sept. 5, 4 days.

Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, Sept. 10, 6 days.

Scottsville, Sept. 13, 3 days.

Murray, Sept. 26, 4 days.

Paducah, October 2, 4 days.

### Greek Athletic Judges.

St. Paul mentions in II Timothy, 4:8, that the judge in the Greek athletic contests was selected for his spotless integrity; his office was to decide any disputes. Col. 3:15; and to award the prize, I Cor. 9:24; consisting of a crown, II Timothy, 2:5, and 4:2, of leaves of wild olive at the Olympic games and of pine, or at one period, ivy, at Isthmian games.

### Almost the Same.

Robert was forced to visit the dentist. The dentist remarked that there was inflammation in the tooth, and after relieving the pain Robert was sent home. "What did the dentist say?" his mother asked. "He said I had an information tooth," was the reply.

### Powerful Can Opener.

A foot-power can opener for restaurants cuts the entire top from a can as a pedal is pressed.

### Most of the Last.

To her class, a Philadelphia teacher put this question: "How many kinds of poetry are there?" "Three," replied one pupil quickly. "What are they?" "Lyric, dramatic, and epicene!"—Puck.

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In order to encourage our people to DEPOSIT THEIR MONEY in BANK, and not to hoard or withhold from its usefulness in developing this community, we, the undersigned banks of Christian County, have by concerted action, decided to PAY THE TAX ON MONEY ON DEPOSIT by our customers, which also include R money in SAVING ACCOUNTS, and TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, on which we pay 3 per cent. interest.

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## FOOD BILL PASSES 66-7

Law Prohibiting Distilling Will Be In Effect One Month From Today.

### NOW FOR PROMPT ACTION

Hoover as Food Administrator Will Quickly Curb The Trusts.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The food bill passed through the last stage of legislative enactment at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when it was finally adopted by the senate in form previously approved by the house President Wilson's signature now makes it a law. The vote was sixty-six to seven.

Those voting against the conference report were:

Democrats: Hardwick, Hollis and Reed.

Republicans: France, Gronna, LaFollette and Penrose.

Immediately after the final vote on the control bill, the Senate by a viva voce vote also approved the conference report on the first administration food bill, providing for a food survey and appropriation to stimulate production.

Both bills are to become law today with President Wilson's approval.

Prompt appointment of Herbert Hoover as food administrator and immediate operation under the legislation is expected to follow. In addition to its comprehensive provisions for food, fuel, fertilizer and farm equipment the control bill carried drastic prohibition features. Thirty days after its approval it will be unlawful to use foodstuffs in the manufacture of distilled beverages or to import distilled spirits for beverage

purposes; and the president will be empowered to commandeer for military purposes distilled liquors now held in bond and to regulate or restrict the use of foods in the manufacture of wine and beer.

### LAYTONSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodford, Mrs. Neil Wilkins and Miss Florence Perkins motored over to Lewisburg Sunday, and visited relatives until Tuesday. Mrs. Woodford's niece, Miss Myrl Woodis, returned with them and will stay until the first of September.

Little Annie Wilkins, of Fairview, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dulin this week.

Mrs. Bertha Wilkins and Miss Ora Woosley, of Fairview, visited Mrs. G. L. Dulin Monday.

Miss Kathryn Henry spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dollins.

Mr. Charlie Wells and family, of Johnston, Ill., are visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Wilkins and Mrs. G. L. Dulin motored over to Crofton Tuesday and attended the Baptist Association. Mr. Wilkins was a messenger from Ebenezer church.

There will be preaching at Fruit's Chapel Saturday night and Sunday morning by Rev. Daniels.

There will be a box supper at Laytonsville school house on the night of August 22. A program will be rendered by the school children before the boxes are sold. No admission charged.

BLUE BIRD.

### Revised Rules.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Revised regulations to govern physical examination of men drafted were issued today. It reduces the former weight required of tall men which may recall some men previously rejected. Poor teeth which dentists can mend and punctured ear drum, if hearing is normal, will be no bar. Physicians are given wider latitude to accept men of defective vision.

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## HOW CANNING PAID FOR HOME

Ruth Anderson, Fourteen-Year-Old Girl, Sets Others An Example.

Washington, August 10.—When 14-year-old Ruth Anderson, of Etowah county, Ala., told the carpenter she would swap vegetables from the garden for improvements to her home, he laughed and said, "How many beans will it take to build a house?"

But Ruth did not laugh—she meant business.

Here is the story as told by the United States Department of Agriculture:

Ruth was the second girl in a family of eleven, and their house was small and crowded. It was dark too, for lack of glass in the windows, and her greatest desire in life was to have a pretty, attractive home with a porch and plenty of light and space.

Ruth told the carpenter that she was not offering merely an occasional mess of beans, tomatoes or roasting ears of corn, but could trade in a considerable quantity of canned vegetables.

She had a canning outfit and had learned the right way to use it by getting into the canning club which had been established in the county by the department of agriculture's home demonstration agent. The carpenter saw that Ruth was in earnest and agreed to begin remodeling the house in return for a supply of fresh and canned vegetables.

Ruth went to work with a will to keep her part of the bargain. In one year she put up 700 cans of tomatoes and 750 cans of beans. She became so expert that she won a canning prize which was offered by a hardware merchant in Gadsden, the county seat. The hardware man wanted to give her silverware for the prize, but Ruth thought light in the home would be of more value to the whole family, so, instead, she had him put glass in the front door and in the windows.

The family all became interested in Ruth's work and, today they have a pretty modern bungalow, the outgrowth of her bargain with the carpenter, and founded on her work in canning beans and tomatoes.

Ruth isn't the only one in Etowah county who has done well with canning, says the department of agriculture. It says further: "During the last four years the girls in the canning clubs have put up 175,555 cans of fruit and vegetables, worth about \$29,400, and have sold all of these they could not use at home. Work like this is especially important now as a means of increasing and conserving the nation's food supply, but it is always of immense benefit to the community and the individual farmer. Ruth Anderson proved that a canning outfit and a knowledge of how to use it may be as effective in securing a new home as money in the bank."

### Bumper Crop Year.

Washington, Aug. 10.—A corn crop surpassing any ever grown before; a reduction in wheat prospects due to damage to the spring wheat crop and record crops of barley, rye, white and sweet potatoes, tobacco and hay, were forecast today in the August 1 crop report of the Department of Agriculture.

Estimated corn production is 3,191,000,000 bushels, an increase of 57,000,000 bushels over the July forecast and 68,090,000 bushels above the record crop of 1912.

## BILLION BUSHELS FOR NEXT YEAR

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture and State Officials Set High Mark For Wheat.

Washington, D. C., August 10.—The production of over one bushel of wheat and over eighty-three bushels rye, through the planting of 47,337,000 acres to winter wheat and of 5,131,000 acres to rye this fall, is the immediate war agricultural program for the nation announced by David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture. This record winter wheat average, an increase of 18 per cent over last year, would yield 872,000,000 bushels if the average yield for the past ten years is equalled, or under a repetition of the favorable conditions of 1914 would give 880,000,000 bushels. In either case with a spring wheat crop next year equal to that of 1915, the nation will have more than one billion bushels of wheat for domestic use and export.

This vastly increased production of wheat, needed in many cases, will be absolutely essential to prevent a serious shortage of breadstuffs next summer, should the growing corn, now behind the season, be much damaged by early frosts.

### 8 INSTRUCTIONS

#### Special Methods to Increase Yields of Wheat and Rye.

Specialists of the Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural Colleges hope that by better methods the average wheat yield per acre will be at least maintained wherever there is a fertilizer shortage and will be increased in other sections. Much educational work will be done to make this desire an actuality, and in this campaign the most successful growers will have a prominent part. For instance, it is stated that on the land that could be sown to fall wheat this autumn, it is possible materially to increase the yield per acre by putting into practice some principals that are already well known to most farmers. These should appeal especially to those who cannot increase their usual acreages without doing injustice to other crops which should be grown.

These principles may be summed up as follows:

1. Plow early. Give the plowed land two months to settle before sowing when possible.
2. Compact the late-plowed land with roller and harrow.
3. Don't plow after a cultivated crop. Prepare such land with disk and harrow.
4. Make the seed bed a fit place for the seed.
5. Sow with a drill, sound, plump, clean seed of adapted variety.
6. Prevent losses from smut by treating infected seed with formaldehyde.
7. Make the soil fertile with manure or fertilizers applied judiciously where needed.
8. Reduce winter killing by following the above suggestions.

There's many an untied knot in a cord of wood.

DR. BEAZLEY

---SPECIALIST---

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

## MANY CLOWNS WITH CIRCUS

"Funny Men" for Making Multitudes Laugh to Be Here Next Monday.

It seems incongruous that men of college training and inventive genius should devote their lives to the promotion of frivolity, yet this is what a real circus clown does. With the Sells Floto Circus, which comes to Hopkinsville Monday, August 13, are forty energetic, intelligent and studious clowns, whose every thought is directed toward making multitudes laugh.

In accomplishing this these clowns have made use of every science and every sport known under the sun. Punch and Judy were the first clowns. In the days of early kings an honored position was that of court jester. The clowns with the Sells-Floto Shows are jesters to "His Majesty, the American Citizen."

The court jester was a buffoon who promoted risibilities by both action and word. His latter day counterpart in the one-ring show was likewise, but when circuses began to grow so big the human voice would not fill the tent the clown had to resort to pantomime to promote humor.

The laugh to the circus patron means little, but to the circus clown it means success. To promote laughs the clowns with the Sells-Floto Circus have spent winters and fortunes contriving mechanical devices calculated to bring a humorous climax at the right moment. Some have resorted to caricatures, others to the ludicrous and others to the serious.

One might see a clown do some silly thing that arouses humor and may marvel why an intelligent man can do such nonsense. Yet this promotion of nonsense is made a lifetime study by the two-score of "funnies" with the Sells-Floto Circus.

### Died at Home.

Henry Armuth, aged 22, drafted but exempted on account of being married, was drowned next day while fishing, at Vincennes, Ind.

## VACANCY BY APoplexy

Madisonville Postmaster Dies Suddenly Thursday At His Home.

### DEATH WITHOUT WARNING

Was Appointed Last Year On Congressman Kincheloe's Recommendation.

William Edward Wooton, age 54, postmaster at Madisonville, died at his home very suddenly Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, the victim of a stroke of apoplexy. Funeral services were conducted yesterday at the Southern Methodist church, at four o'clock by Rev. G. P. Dillon, and interment took place in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Mr. Wooton's death was a great shock to the entire community, as apparently he was enjoying the best of health up to the very minute he was stricken.

### Methodist Church.

Rev. Lewis Powell, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

J. H. Cate, Superintendent. Dr. Powell will preach at 10:45 a. m. on "The Mission of Hornets Angels," and at 8 p. m., on "What Happened When a Disobedient Preacher met a Lion in the Big Road."

Ephworth League at 7 p. m. John C. Lawson, President. Don't forget to tell the people the weather is pleasant, so they will come to church Sunday.

### Mrs. Charles Bard Dead.

Mrs. Mary Bard, wife of Charles Bard, died a few days ago in Akron, O. No details were given in the telegram informing relatives here of her demise. The family moved from here to Akron several months ago.

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